

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (presently amended) A stable skin care product comprising:

a first composition comprising about 0.001% to about 10% of a retinoid selected from the group consisting of retinyl esters, retinol, retinal, and mixtures thereof;

a second composition comprising about 0.0001% to about 50% of at least one retinoid booster selected from the group consisting of CITRAL, CITRONELLOL, COCAMIDE DEA, DAMASCONE, GERANIOL, 18b GLYCERHETINIC ACID, 8 OH QUINOLINE, N LAURY SARCOSINE, LINALOOL, ALPHA IONONE and LINSEED OIL;

a first compartment for storing the first composition, wherein the first compartment keeps the first composition out of contact with oxygen;
wherein the first compartment is made out of aluminum; and

a second compartment for storing the second composition, the first and second compartments being joined together;

thereby avoiding chemical degradation of said first composition that would be caused by contact with said second composition.

Claim 2 (original): The stable skin care product of claim 1 wherein the second composition has at least two retinoid boosters in an amount of about 0.0001% to about 50%.

Claim 3 (canceled)

Claim 4 (original): A method of conditioning skin, the method comprising applying topically to the skin the product of claim 1.

Claim 5 (previously amended): A method of mimicking the effect on skin of retinoic acid, the method comprising applying to the skin the product of claim 1; wherein said effect is chosen from the group consisting of treatment of acne, wrinkles, psoriasis, age spots, discoloration, and combinations thereof.

Claim 6 (currently amended): A stable skin care product comprising:

a first composition comprising about 0.01% to about 1% of a retinoid to provide a first benefit; said retinoid selected from a group consisting of retinyl esters, retinol, retinal, and mixtures thereof;

a second composition comprising about 0.0001% to about 50% of at least one retinoid booster to boost the first benefit;

said retinoid booster selected from the group consisting of CITRAL, CITRONELLOL, COCAMIDE DEA, GERANIOL, 18b GLYCERHETINIC ACID, 8 OH QUINOLINE, N LAURY SARCOSINE, LINALOOL, and LINSEED OIL;

a first compartment for storing the first composition, wherein the first compartment keeps the first composition out of contact with oxygen;
wherein the first compartment is made out of aluminum; and

a second compartment for storing the second composition, the first and second compartments being joined together;

thereby avoiding chemical degradation of said first composition that would be caused by contact with said second composition.

Claim 7 (original): The stable skin care product of claim 6 wherein the second composition has at least two retinoid boosters in an amount of about 0.0001% to about 50%.

Claim 8 (canceled)

Claim 9 (original): A method of conditioning skin, the method comprising applying topically to the skin the product of claim 6.

Claim 10 (previously amended): A method of mimicking the effect on skin of retinoic acid, the method comprising applying to the skin the product of claim 6 ; wherein said effect is chosen from the group consisting of treatment of acne, wrinkles, psoriasis, age spots, discoloration, and combinations thereof.

Claim 11 (presently amended): A stable skin care product comprising:

a first composition comprising about 0.001% to about 10% of a retinoid to provide a first benefit; said retinoid selected from a group consisting of retinyl esters, retinol, retinal, and mixtures thereof;

a second composition comprising about 0.0001% to about 50% of at least one retinoid booster to boost the first benefit;

said retinoid booster selected from the group consisting of CITRAL, CITRONELLOL, Climbazole, COCAMIDE DEA, DAMASCONE, GERANIOL, 18b GLYCERHETINIC ACID, 8 OH QUINOLINE, N LAURY SARCOSINE, LINALOOL, ALPHA IONONE and LINSEED OIL;

a first compartment for storing the first composition, wherein the first compartment keeps the first composition out of contact with oxygen; and

a second compartment for storing the second composition, wherein the second compartment keeps the second composition out of contact with oxygen;
wherein the first and second compartments are made out of aluminum ;
and wherein the first and second compartments are joined together;

thereby avoiding chemical degradation of said first composition that would be caused by contact with said second composition.

Claim 12 (original): The stable skin care product of claim 11 wherein the second composition has at least two retinoid boosters in an amount of about 0.0001% to about 50%.

Claim 13 (canceled)

Claim 14 (original): A method of conditioning skin, the method comprising applying topically to the skin the product of claim 11.

Claim 15 (currently amended): A method of mimicking the effect on skin of retinoic acid, the method comprising applying to the skin the product of claim 11; wherein said effect is chosen from the group consisting of treatment of acne, wrinkles, psoriasis, age spots, discoloration, and combinations thereof.

Claim 16 (previously amended): The stable skin care product according to claim 11, wherein said retinoid booster is Climbazole ;
and wherein said product further comprises a second retinoid booster selected from the group consisting of alpha-ionone, damascenone, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 17 (previously presented): The stable skin care product of claim 1, further comprising about 0.5 % to about 50 % of an emollient selected from the group consisting of esters, fatty acids, alcohols, polyols, and hydrocarbons.

Claim 18 (previously presented): The stable skin care product of claim 1, wherein said booster is alpha-ionone.